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Docket No.: 21.1962

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 09/610,983

Group Art Unit: 2155

Confirmation No. 4791

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Examiner: David Y. Eng

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM DISPLAYING FRESHNESS OF OBJECT CONDITION
INFORMATION (AS AMENDED)

COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER

TO CORRECT NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY DATA

MAIL STOP: ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents

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The above-identified patent application has been allowed. The Issue Fee has not been paid.

(1) The Notice of Allowability mailed October 4, 2005, in item 2, lists the allowed claims as 1-13 and 15-34. However, as of the latest Amendment filed August 12, 2005, claims 1-13 and 15-35 were pending and under consideration, so that dependent claim 35 is pending. Therefore, claims 1-13 and 15-35 should be in condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to include dependent claim 35 in the list of allowed claims and to correct the notice of allowability data in item 2 and to issue a supplemental corrected Notice of Allowability.

(2) The Applicant filed and the USPTO has received according to the USPTO's PAIR, two Replacement Drawing Sheets on February 17, 2004. However, the Examiner has not acknowledged that the corrected drawings filed on February 17, 2004 were entered and approved by the Examiner by checking the appropriate boxes in the Notice of Allowability. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner confirm entry and approval of the two Replacement Sheets of corrected drawings filed February 17, 2004 and to issue a supplemental corrected Notice of Allowability indicating the same.

According to the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability confirming that dependent claim 35 has been allowed in item 2 of the Notice of Allowability and that the corrected drawings filed on February 17, 2004 are entered and approved in the Notice of Allowability.

Respectfully submitted,
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